

Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-10, and 12-14 are pending in the application and have been allowed by the Examiner. Claims 15-17 are pending in the application and have been rejected by the Examiner. By this response rejected claims 15-17 have been canceled to put the application in condition for allowance. No other amendment has been included outside canceling the rejected claims. Applicants respectfully request that the application be passed to issuance.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted the application may be passed to issuance.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of the Application.

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